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RE: Amendment for Application No. 10/186,965
In re application of: Jeffrey A. Heydt, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: P1644US01
Examiner: Mitchell R. Slavitt

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PATENT
DKT. STL9862/40176.59USU1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xiong Liu, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/896,792 Group No.: 2651
Filed: June 28, 2001 Examiner: Andrew Sneizek

For: METHOD AND DISC DRIVE FOR WRITING SERVO WEDGES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

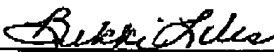
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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